

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

***COUNTY of LAKE
BOARD of COMMISSIONERS***

***Raymond E. Sines
Robert E. Aufuldish
Daniel P. Troy***



***Larry D. Greene
Director***

***P.O. Box 480
Mentor, OH 44061
(440) 350-5499
(440) 953-5397 Fax***

October 30, 2012
Press Release # 1
For more Info contact:
Kenneth Gauntner
Lake County PIO
440-918-5413

NEWS RELEASE

"EMERGENCY SHELTER TO OPEN IN LAKE COUNTY"

Kirtland, OH - As a result of Hurricane Sandy, which has hit northeast Ohio, Lake County Emergency Management Director Larry Greene announced this afternoon that the City of Mentor, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, is opening up an Emergency Shelter for residents of Lake County at the "Mentor Senior Center" located at 8484 Munson Road in Mentor, Ohio. Lake County residents who have no heat or electricity can go to the shelter for warmth, a hot meal and a place to stay until power is returned to their home.

Lake County residents are advised that if you need to go to the emergency shelter the following items should be taken with you:

1. Any medications taken on a daily basis.
2. Extra oxygen bottles or any specialized medical equipment you may need.
3. Cellphone and charger.
4. Credit cards, checkbook and cash.
5. Emergency contact information.
6. A change of clothing.
7. Toiletries.
8. Eyeglasses or contact lens.
9. Baby Food and formula.
10. NO PETS are permitted; make arrangements with a friend or relative to look after your pets.

Any resident who does not have transportation and needs transportation to the emergency shelter can call "LAKETRAN" at (440) 354-6100. Laketrans will provide transportation at no charge on a first come, first serve basis.

As further emergency information becomes available, Lake County Emergency Management Agency will notify the public through the news media and our website www.lakecountyohio.org/ema